

## State Senator Don Huffines - Senate District 16 (Dallas)

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## SEN HUFFINES ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program offers educational opportunity to Texas students

DALLAS – Senator Don Huffines (R-Dallas) is now accepting applications for the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program (TASSP). The scholarship seeks to encourage participation in Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) and will benefit a student who will be a part of ROTC at a Texas public or private civilian academic institution. The program awards \$4000 that can be renewed to apply for up to 4 years.

Senator Huffines stated, "For many Texas students, higher education is a pathway to a brighter, more prosperous future. I'm pleased to offer this great scholarship to a student from Senate District 16 who is pursuing such a pathway and interested in serving our nation and protecting our liberty by participating in a college ROTC program."

According to stipulations set by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, eligible students must be on track to graduate or have graduated high school with the Distinguished Level of Achievement Plan or the International Baccalaureate Program, have a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher, earn a score of 1070 on the SAT or 23 ACT, and rank in the top one-third of their high school graduating class.

Senator Huffines is honored and excited to present this prestigious award to the young man or woman who most deserves it. "I look forward to the many applications to come through my office for this scholarship and I encourage everyone to apply."

To apply, contact District Director Clarin Gniffke at <u>clarin.gniffke@senate.texas.gov</u> or 214-239-6131. The deadline to apply is July 15.

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Senator Don Huffines represents most of the north half of Dallas County in the Texas Senate. First elected in 2014, he serves as Vice Chairman of the Senate Veteran Affairs & Border Security Committee, and as a member of the Senate Committees on Natural Resources & Economic Development, Education, Intergovernmental Relations, and Administration.